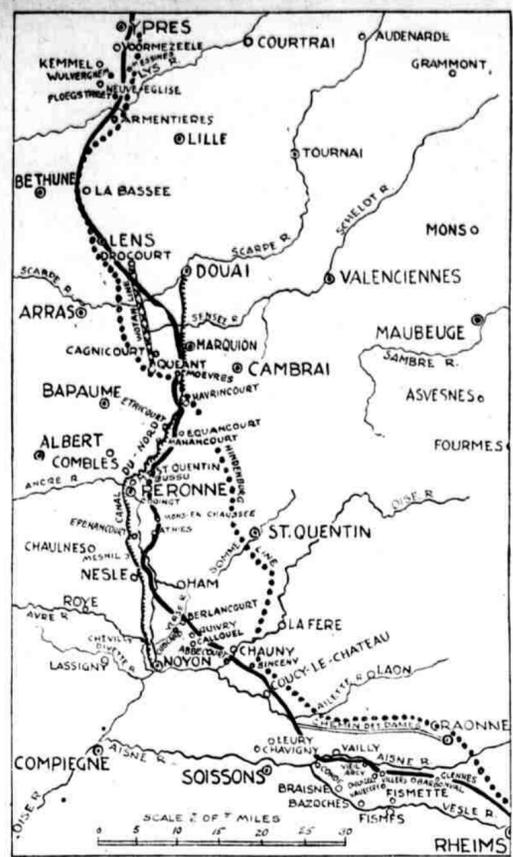


THE BATTLELINE TODAY



AMERICANS PRESS FORWARD IN FAST PURSUIT OF ENEMY

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By the United Press. Paris, Sept. 6. Encircled from the northwest, southwest and from the south, the important junction point of Ham, on the road to St. Quentin, is virtually taken, according to battlefront advices.

General Humbert in his movement from the west against the Chemin-des-Dames and the positions north of the Aisne is outflanking Gerlis Woods and nearing the line of the Crozat Canal.

North of the Oise French detachments are reported reaching Chauny. Chauny is three miles north of the French as it stood in this region when last officially fixed.

A move toward Chauny would threaten La Fere, seven and one-half miles to the northeast.

To the northeast of Soissons the Allies are nearing Sancy and Lauffaux. Lauffaux is three miles east of Terny.

French troops have reached the Aisne in this region which cut in above the new German positions on the Aisne.

The French and Americans have reached the Aisne on a front of more than ten miles.

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Sing for Marne and Lafayette

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All marched through Independence Hall, and then as the women appeared in the speakers' stand, a great cheer went up from the assembled citizens and girls, their white gowns, and the rich colorings of their banners and flags presented an inspiring picture.

After the song festival, in which most of the patriotic popular songs were given, Colonel Gilmore read greetings from President Poincaré, Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch, General Pershing and Ambassador Jusserand.

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7 City Soldiers Dead; 7 Wounded

Continued from Page One. wounded on July 30 last, but the official casualty lists from Washington have as yet made no mention of their names.

The author of the letter, Supply Sergeant Charles J. McFadden, also asserts in his latest letter that the Old First was virtually wiped out—that of twelve infantry companies hardly enough men were left to make up one company.

"When this reaches you, the State of Pennsylvania will be mourning," he wrote.

Wayne Man Wounded. In the casualty lists for today, that include the names of 744 American soldiers, seven Philadelphians are reported to have been killed.

Another man from here has been killed. Two men from this city are listed as missing.

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The casualty list issued by the War Department for Philadelphia, as reported in the afternoon papers, includes those of twenty-nine Philadelphians, sixteen from this State are listed among the 362 soldiers in the casualty list published in the afternoon papers.

The list of wounded and missing follows: WOUNDED. Lieutenant Joseph R. Winokur, 1741 North Thirty-second street.

Lieutenant William H. McCutcheon, 12 Walnut avenue, Wayne, wounded.

Sergeant William J. Goward, 5013 Wayne avenue, Germantown.

Private Daniel J. Gleason, 2852 North Taylor street.

Private Edward F. McDonald, 4222 Hickory street.

Private G. W. Wood, Canadian army, 1801 North 11th street.

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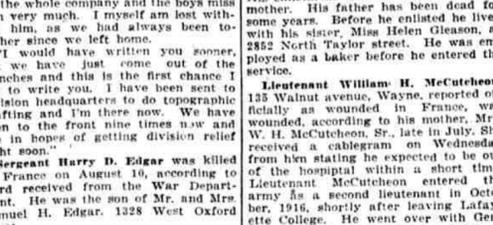
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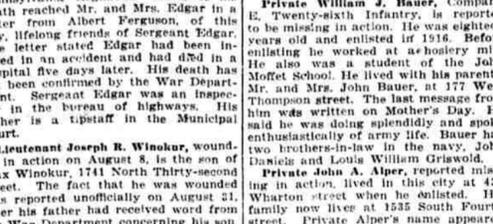
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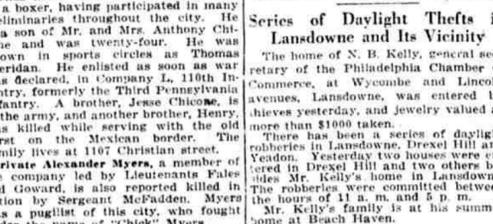
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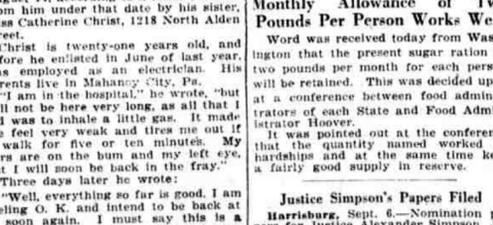
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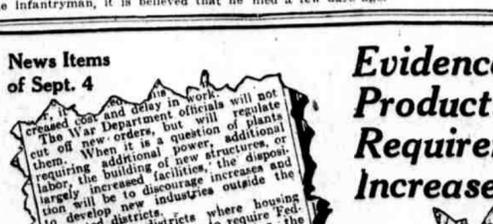
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GREAT REVENUE BILL LAUNCHED

Less Than Quorum Present at Offering of \$8,000,000 Measure

WIN-THE-WAR SPIRIT

Absence of Party Feeling Noticeable—Kitchin Opens House Debate

Washington, Sept. 6. The war revenue bill, greatest measure of its kind ever brought before the legislative branch of any Government, passed into the second stage of its progress through Congress today, when it came up in the House, with less than one-third of the members ready in their seats to begin its consideration.

There was not a quorum present when Democratic Leader Kitchin rose to call up the bill, which provides the means for raising \$24,000,000,000 to pay America's share for the war for the coming year.

Representative Longworth, Republican of Ohio, warned the House that it was about to consider the greatest piece of legislation in the world's history from point of magnitude, and gave notice that he would insist at all times on a full attendance.

Representative Kitchin will distribute half of the debating time among the Democrats and Representative Fordney will allot the remainder among the Republican speakers. The plan is to appraise the measure through the House and have it ready for the Senate in about ten days.

Partisan Spirit Absent. There were no evidences of political divisions. The bill is considered by both parties as a whole. The measure, after almost an hour's delay the House succeeded in getting together about half its membership, but a quorum, nevertheless, was present.

Representative Kitchin got a noisy and enthusiastic reception when he rose to make the opening statement describing the general terms of the bill. Seated "rebel yell" mingled with applause from the Republican side of the House.

"There was no partisanship in the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee," Kitchin told the House. "It was all patriotism. I could not tell who were the Democrats or who were the Republicans. I knew only twenty-three patriots in the House."

"Eight billion dollars," he continued, "is twice as much as any nation since the beginning of time has ever attempted to collect from the people by taxation and it is three times as much as the combined taxes and bonds of the entire Civil War."

Would Exempt Officers' Pay. An amendment to the bill exempting from income taxes pay of army, navy and marine officers was produced in the Senate by J. Pomeroy, who said the officers, particularly in Washington, "are being robbed right and left by landlords and tailors."

"DAN" HASSETT DEAD

Veteran Camden Reporter a Victim of Pneumonia

Daniel M. Hassett, fifty-nine years old, Camden correspondent of the Public Ledger since 1889 and Trenton correspondent during the sessions of the Legislature, died at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, today. It is three days since he was taken to the hospital.

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BRITISH CROSS CANAL DUNORD AS FOE FLEES

Australians Force Passage of Somme on Wide Front

Below Peronne

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 6. The Canal du Nord has been crossed by the British on the whole front except from Havrincourt to the River Scarpe, and the French and British have secured a footing on the east bank of the whole waterway down to Ham.

The Entente Allied forces now are about four miles from Ham and still making progress.

The British have forced a crossing of the River Somme on a wide front to the south of Peronne, after severe fighting. British troops have captured the town of St. Christ, Brie, Le Mesnil-Bruntel, Doling and Athies, and are now advancing to the east of those places.

Southeast of Peronne the British have reached the town of Chaussee. The British are striking directly for St. Quentin.

The capture of Mons-en-Chaussee shows an advance of four miles.

North of Peronne British forces are in possession of the town of Busu and are in the immediate vicinity of Tempeux-la-Fosse, Nurin and Equancourt.

British troops, continuing their onrush in Flanders, have captured Neuve Chapelle and pressed on eastward. (Neuve Chapelle is north of La Bassée and eleven miles west of Lille).

In the advance of the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and in the old British line in the Fauquissart sector. The British also have advanced northwest of the river.

Along the whole British front from its southern extremity to the Bapaume-Cambrai road the fire of the enemy's big guns is dwindling. This indicates that the Germans are making strenuous efforts to get their artillery behind the Hindenburg defenses.

The British have captured more posts around Havrincourt wood.

In many places north of the Senese River the Germans are firing thousands of gas shells indiscriminately.

American troops went forward throughout the night, opposed on the left by the Germans, and on the right by hidden machine-gun nests and by shell fire from the heights above the river.

In addition to advancing to the Aisne, the Allies are moving in a northerly direction, furnishing the possibility of another movement to crowd the boche of the plateau to the east, from which the German observation posts overlook the high ground between the Vesle and the Aisne.

German troops were being killed today.

LIBERTY SING AT STORE

Lafayette Day Is Celebrated at Wanamaker's

"Lafayette Day" was celebrated at the Wanamaker Store this afternoon with a Liberty Sing.

The program opened with the marine band, "Semper Paratus," written by John Philip Sousa, by the Marine Band of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

John Wanamaker Commercial Institute band and the organ. Following this, a series of calls which summoned a detachment of marines from the navy yard from the four quarters of the store into the grand court.

There the men formed under the direction of Albert N. Hoyle, musical director of the navy yard. The presentation to the audience of an American flag by the great Frenchman, next was made; and coincident with the performance of the "Marseillaise" by the organ, massed hands, the Wanamaker chorus and the Philadelphia Liberty chorus a salute was given to the memory of Lafayette.

A message from French Ambassador Jusserand was read and the Liberty Sing was given under the direction of Mr. Hoyle. The program reached a climax in the unfurling of the great flag in the court. At the same moment the four bands, choruses and audience joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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